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plague for the year ended February 4 in Rangoon, where the epidemic began on February 4, 1905, is 2,969, with 2,672 deaths.

There were in January of this year 425 cases of smallpox in Rangoon, this being the largest number yet known there.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, February 19, 1906, as follows:

During the week ended February 17, 1906, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Feb. 11	Brasile	New York	963	50	1,250
12	Carpathia	do			
13	Francesca	do	490	45	580
14	Germania	do	1,295	100	1,450
14	Liguria	do	832	75	1,150
15	Calabria	do	761	50	1,200
16	Prinzess Irene	do	1,475	90	1,780
16	Prinz Oskar	do	1,034	95	1,250
17	Ixia	Boston			

PALERMO.

Feb. 16	Calabria	New York	474	391	331

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Feb. 11	Brasile	14	1	10		3	28
12	Carpathia						
13	Francesca	26	2	10	2		40
14	Germania	17	3	11		3	34
14	Liguria	18	4	6	1	3	32
15	Calabria	8	1	9		3	21
16	Prinzess Irene	16	1	15		7	39
16	Prinz Oskar	9	4	6		6	25
17	Ixia						
	Total	108	16	67	3	25	219

PALERMO.

Feb. 16	Calabria	27		32		2	61

JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, February 8, as follows:

Month of January, 1906. Steamship *Mongolia*, January 5. For Honolulu, 6; for San Francisco, 1. Steamship *China*, January 12.